

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wang et al.

Serial No. Unassigned

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: COLD-WATER SOLUBLE EXTRUDED
STARCH PRODUCT

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Prior to the heading "Technical Field of the Invention," please insert the following sub-section:

RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority to prior U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/207,019, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this application, he or she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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